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In re Application of:	:	
MATHIOWITZ, Edith, et al.	:	DECISION ON RENEWED
U.S. Application No.: 10/587,884	:	PETITION TO CHANGE
PCT No.: PCT/US2004/015443	:	INVENTOR'S NAME
International Filing Date: 17 May 2004	:	(37 CFR 1.182)
Priority Date: 29 January 2004	:	
Attorney Docket No.: B0877.70027US01	:	
For: METHODS FOR PROGENIOTR CELL	:	
RECRUITMENT AND ISOLATION	:	

This decision is issued in response to the "Request For Reconsideration Of Decision On Petition To Change Inventor's Name Under 37 CFR 1.182" filed by applicants on 10 December 2007, treated herein as a renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.182. No additional petition fee is required.

**BACKGROUND**

The procedural background for this application was set forth in the decision mailed herein on 10 October 2007. The decision dismissed applicants' original petition under 37 CFR 1.182 for failure to provide all the requirements for a grantable petition. Specifically, applicants had not provided the required statement from the inventor whose name was to be changed.

On 10 December 2007, applicants filed the "Request For Reconsideration Of Decision On Petition To Change Inventor's Name Under 37 CFR 1.182" treated herein as a renewed petition.

**DISCUSSION**

The renewed petition includes a "Statement Of Diana M. James" executed by Diana M. JAMES confirming that, as a result of marriage, her name had been changed from Diana M. FERRIS (the name listed in the international application) to Diana M. JAMES (the name set forth on the declaration and supplemental ADS filed herein on 05 June 2007). This statement from the inventor satisfies the final requirement for a grantable petition to change the name of record for this inventor to Diana M. JAMES.

Based on the above correction of the inventor's name, the declaration filed 05 June 2007 is no longer defective for failure to name the correct inventive entity.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicants' renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.182 to change the name of record for inventor Diana M. FERRIS to Diana M. JAMES is **GRANTED**.

Based on the above, the declaration filed 05 June 2007 is no longer considered defective for failure to properly identify the correct inventive entity herein.

The application is being referred to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office of PCT Operations for further processing in accordance with this decision. The date under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) is 05 June 2007.



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